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I am of sufficient age and am competent to make this declaration.

I am Vice President of Research and Development and Engineering for Diamicron, Inc.

Diamicron, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the abovereferenced patent application.

I have been personally involved in directing the prosecution of the above-referenced patent application on behalf of Diamicron, Inc.

Diamicron, Inc. entrusted the preparation, filing, and prosecution of the above-referenced application to Dan McCarthy, a licensed patent attorney.

When recent attempts to contact Mr. McCarthy were unsuccessful and went unanswered,
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Dated this 16 day of October, 2007.

Stan Despres